REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge, with appreciation, the indication that claims 13 and 15 contain

allowable subject matter. Claims 13 and 15 are currently pending, with claims 13 and 15 now

being in independent form. Claims 1-12, 14 and 16-21 were previously canceled. Claims 13 and

15 have been amended to place them into independent form.

This application and all pending claims are now deemed to be in condition for allowance.

and such action is respectfully requested.

It is believed that no fees or charges are required at this time in connection with the

present application. However, if any fees or charges are required at this time, they may be

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